

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, please replace the paragraph added after the paragraph starting at line 1 and ending at line 2 as follows:

Fig. 10 is a diametrically partly broken away sectional view of another gear embodiment.

Fig. 11 is a diagrammatic partially broken away sectional view of another gear embodiment.

Fig. 12 is a sectional view of a variant of the gear of Fig. 6.

Fig. 13 is a sectional view of another variant of the gear of Fig. 6.

Page 7, please replace the paragraph added after the paragraph starting at line 35 and ending at line 37 as follows:

Fig. 10 shows details from the basic embodiment depicted in previously discussed Fig. 2.

The drive shaft 7 has a worm gear in its end portion 7a that meshes with a worm gear formed in an upper area 3c of the gear shaft 3.

Fig. 11 shows details from another embodiment derived from the basic embodiment depicted in Fig. 2. The embodiment of Fig. 11 differs from the embodiment shown in Fig. 10, in that the drive shaft 7 comprises a bevel pinion 7b which meshes with a bevel gear formed in an area 3d of the gear shaft 3.

The embodiment of Fig. 12 differs from that in Fig. 6 and Fig. 12, in that there is no gearwheel 18. Instead Fig. 12 shows the gear 1 of the present invention including a harmonic drive gear 17, 24 and 25. Harmonic drive gears are known, such as from U.S. Patent 4,840,090. Instead gearwheel 17 comprises a wave generator 17a, i.e. an ellipsoidally shaped wheel which deforms a toothed flexible spine 24 for meshing an internal gear 25 provided on the gear shaft 3 of the harmonic drive.